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CASE PENDING IN MEXICAN COURTS

Governor Kitchin Started Investigation of Killing of Walter Boggs.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., March 27.—Governor Kitchin, when in Congress, began an investigation, through the Department of State, of the killing of Walter Boggs, Jr., of Forsyth county, this State, and to-day he received information from the judge at Topia, State of Durango, Mexico, that the case is pending and rapidly coming to a crisis. Boggs was killed last spring. The Governor began the investigation last summer.

Charter Granted.
A charter has been granted to A. H. Motley & Co., of Raleigh, to manufacture plug and smoking tobacco; capital stock, \$100,000.

Will Have a Temple.
To-day the Odd-Fellows bought for \$13,500 the building occupied for many years by Edwards & Broughton. They will remodel it and convert it into a temple.

Occupied as Dormitory.
The grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows reports that the committee of the Rebekah degree lodge is examining the orphanage at Goldsboro, and that the building there, which was much damaged by fire, is now being reoccupied as a dormitory. The Jacob Memorial Building is well under way.

Trial Starts Monday.
A notable murder case, in which Earl Cotten, Tim Hofferfield and "Red" Hopkins are defendants, charged with the capital offense of killing Dr. Edgar Smith, of Richmond, will begin Monday. There are over forty witnesses, mainly for the State, some from Virginia and West Virginia. Solicitor Armistead Jones will be assisted by Attorneys Holding and Bunn. Each of the defendants has counsel.

LISTLESS CONTEST.

Hampden-Sidney Defeats Medicos in Uninteresting Fashion.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE, VA., March 27.—The first baseball game of the season took place this afternoon, when the home team met the Virginia Medical College. The game was slow and uninteresting, and resulted in a victory for the locals by a score of 6 to 0. At the same time some of the men showed up extremely well, and the whole team battled in a way that promises a good hitting aggregation with a little more practice. Waples made his debut behind the bat, and showed up well, both as backstop and in throwing. Curry, last year's pitcher, occupied the box and gave a good account of himself. For the visitors Dunford, behind the bat, and Koonitz, at second base, played well.

PLANT DESTROYED.

Flames Eat Up Valuable Property at Salisbury.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., March 27.—With a loss of \$18,000 to building and machinery, the Kincaid veneer and lumber plant in this city was destroyed early this morning by fire, which is said to have started from a spark from a passing train. The blaze was discovered by a night watchman, but it had then gotten beyond control. The plant had been idle for some months, and was in the hands of receivers. It was advertised for sale in April. The receivers held \$6,500 insurance.

Colgate Wins.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FRONT ROYAL, VA., March 27.—In the first game of the season on the diamond between the Colgate and Eastern teams, of New York, defeated Eastern College, 5 to 2. This was the first game for both teams. Johnson's pitching for Eastern was the only feature of the game.

Spring Bridal Suits

In the Many Rich Patterns

Spring and June brides will have a wide range to make their selections from. This Furniture is purchased in carload lots, and is sold lower and in better condition as a result.

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MINING OF BARYTES AN OLD INDUSTRY

Some Work Still Being Done in Rich Territory of Fauquier County.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MORRISVILLE, VA., March 27.—There have been many mining ventures in the lower part of Fauquier since the days when the first white men came here. There have been but few short periods when some mine was not "on the boom." Among the many failures there have been some successes that stand out conspicuous and lure others on to tempt nature that she may unlock the secrets of the world's greatest gambling game. With scarcely an exception, the failures can be traced to one of two causes—an attempt to manage and operate the mines by men with no knowledge of the business, who as a rule are given the place in return for money invested in the enterprise, or disagreement among the most interested parties over very trivial affairs.

On March 15th G. Mayor, a stockholder in "the Morrisville gold mine," and the manager for the new barytes mining company, started up the mining of barytes on a lease on the Turk farm, adjacent to the famous barytes deposit on the Gere estate. This company first sought to secure a lease on the Gere mine, but the owner, while willing to sell the property, refused to give a lease. Mr. Mayor had a force of men at work three days shoveling out the dirt on the vein, and had all the necessary tools on the spot to sink a shaft, when the owner threatened to stop him, claiming that he had violated the lease. Mr. Mayor stopped all work and removed his tools, until he could consult his associates and their counsel. There is every reason to believe that the disagreement will be adjusted and the company will resume work in a few weeks.

The Gere mine, which was first opened up in 1833, is probably next to the oldest barytes mine in the State, and has twice paid handsome profits to the operators. With the barytes still there in inexhaustible quantities. The two shafts on the vein are two miles south of Bealeton, a station on the Southern Railway. The shafts are thirty-five feet and forty-five feet deep on a vein that varies from four feet to nine feet in thickness. Other cuts have been made on the vein and on the same estate for a distance of one and one-half miles. The barytes mined here in 1833 was hauled to the barytes grinding mill erected at the barytes mine four miles southeast of Catlett Station, in Prince William county, and within 600 feet of the Fauquier county line. It is said to be the oldest barytes mine in the State, and where barytes has been mined at different times since 1845. Both mines were opened up by the same parties, and the ore prepared for market at the mill spoken of above.

Minor heirs and a difficulty in tracing up the whereabouts of other claimants to the barytes right on the Gere estate brought about a legal snarl that tied up mining operations until it was untied by the owners of the land tracing and buying out the last claimant to the minerals on the land; this about 1890. It was then leased to a Mr. Davies, an Englishman by birth, who had followed barytes mining for twenty years in different parts of the globe. In the midst of his preparations to sink a shaft 450 feet deep and open up the mine on a big scale, he died. His son and Milton Teats took up a two-year lease on the property, which was the longest the owner would grant. The ore was raised out of the mine and the water pumped by hand, as the operators claimed that the short lease given by the owner did not justify them in putting in improved machinery.

Numerous unavoidable misfortunes discouraged the miners. Several carloads of barytes shipped to a paper factory in Delaware failed to pay, and shortly after the mine changed hands. Finally the miners disagreed with the owner, who refused to renew their lease. Yet, that there is no scarcity of the barytes is shown by the fact that in three months in the fall of 1903, the last year in which the mine was operated, over 4,000 tons of barytes were shipped from this mine. The total production that year in Virginia was 17,400 tons.

The barytes found in the Gere mine is white, very brittle, of a vitreous lustre, and crystallized in tabular cleavable masses between wall rocks of limestone, that after the removal of the barytes look as if they had been planed. It is quite free from most of the common impurities, especially manganese, and an analysis of a sample submitted to the State Chemist of Virginia in January of this year brings the following report: "Barytes, very pure. Should be of value if in any quantity." To those unfamiliar with barytes its great weight is the most surprising thing about it. It takes a very strong man to up-end a barrel of it lying flat on the ground.

Mining of barytes is surface work, with no deep mining in any part of the State. The greatest depth yet reached in any of the mines is 160 feet in a shaft recently operated at the Howitt mine, in Campbell county. In the crystalline area, east of the Blue Ridge, the ore is won by vertical timbered shafts and drifts, which follow the direction of the ore bodies. The machinery employed is simple, light and inexpensive. Blasting is necessary for breaking down the ore in the fresh limestone.

With an abundance of first-class white labor, easily secured at \$1.25 per day, by the installing of steam hoists, steam pumps and some slight additional inexpensive machinery, and the careful placing of "shots," the barytes at the Gere mine could be mined on platforms on top of the ground ready for loading at a cost of not over \$1 per ton. It can be hauled and loaded in cars for another \$1 per ton. No. 1 grade of barytes brings \$5.50 per ton of 2,240 pounds, delivered at the plant or at extensive deposits in South America, and an analysis of a sample submitted to the State Chemist of Virginia in January of this year brings the following report: "Barytes, very pure. Should be of value if in any quantity." To those unfamiliar with barytes its great weight is the most surprising thing about it. It takes a very strong man to up-end a barrel of it lying flat on the ground.

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POLICE RECORDS ARE OBLITERATED

Destruction of Books Followed by Rumor of Shortage in Funds.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., March 27.—When Police Justice Badger opened his dock-book to-day to enter cases, he found that some one had inked out numbers of entries of fines and had destroyed most of the warrants issued during the past six months. The Chief of Police examined his books and found that with a wet cloth, records of fines had been rubbed out, some of the records showing faintly and others being entirely obliterated. The Aldermen have offered two hundred dollars reward for information as to the matter.

This evening the Police Commissioners and the Mayor met in special session to consider the case.

This afternoon a local newspaper issued an extra saying that one of its reporters had yesterday begun investigations of records and found a shortage of seventeen hundred dollars. It is said that the obliteration was of books which were not locked up, but were on the top of the desk, and was done between midnight and 9 o'clock this morning. The newspaper extra this evening about the matter has created a great sensation.

Policeman Is Fined.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 27.—Found guilty of striking a prisoner without provocation, Patrolman W. T. Webb, of the police department, was fined \$10 and costs. The negro, Robert Baker, was under arrest and being conducted to a cell. Turnkey Seay testified that he saw no reason why Webb hit the prisoner over the head with his club. Webb claims that the negro did not know any one was behind him, and that he was in the act of striking Turnkey Seay. He also said that Baker was impudent. The negro denied any such action, and was substantiated by Seay. Webb appealed the case to the Corporation Court.

First Coal from New Pier.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 27.—The first steamer to take coal from the new Sewalls Point pier of the Virginian Railway is scheduled to arrive at the pier on April 1. She is a foreign steamer, and is to call and take bunker coal from the new pier, thereby christening it.

The first cargo from the new road will be taken by the steamer Melrose, of the Massachusetts Steamship Company. She is to be alongside the pier on April 3 next, and Messrs. Henry H. Rogers, Samuel L. Clemens and many other out-of-town guests of this city, along with officials of the Virginian Railway and such citizens of Norfolk as shall desire to be present, are to witness the loading.

Engagement Announced.
ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nevitt, 1212 Ninth Street, Northwest, Washington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Eleanor, to Thomas C. Hoy, of this city. The wedding will take place shortly after Easter Sunday at the home of the parents of the bride-elect.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

Her Mother and Aged Uncle So Terribly Injured They Will Die.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA., March 27.—In a fire which totally destroyed the home of James Myers, in Back Creek Valley, early to-day, Inez, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myers, was burned to death.

Mrs. Myers and her uncle, Michael Myers, also received terrible burns, which the doctors say will result fatally.

The aged uncle received his injuries in a futile attempt to rescue little Inez, who was cut off by the flames. Mary, another daughter, was badly burned, but will survive. The father escaped with but slight injuries, although he made heroic efforts to save his family. When he awoke the building was in flames, and several members of the family were already overcome.

Contest for "Queen."
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 27.—A contest for a "queen of the carnival," which will be held in connection with the home-coming week, is now open, and will be concluded April 24. The successful contestant will be given a handsome diamond sunburst. Fifty-one maids and matrons having received more than fifty votes when the preliminary ballots were opened last night, were declared the contestants. The leader is Mrs. A. D. Montier, with 421 votes.

ment have not been completed, but he will probably be given a public reception Monday evening. On Tuesday he lectures at the Auditorium, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, after which he will be the guest of the Asheville members of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity at a dinner at the Battery Park Hotel.

Gets Ten Years.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] GATE CITY, VA., March 27.—In the Circuit Court here to-day Robert Taylor, a white man aged twenty-nine years, was convicted of the murder of J. A. Fuller, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. The murder was committed in 1904, and Taylor evaded arrest until two months ago, when he was arrested in Harlan county, Kentucky.

Summs Gets Appointment.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., March 27.—William A. Summs, one of the chemists of the faculty of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College here, has been appointed State oil chemist under a new law, which requires inspection and tests of illuminating oils. He is a graduate of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore.

Jones—Courtney.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 27.—Felix M. Jones, Jr., and Samuel J. Courtney, both of Richmond, came to Charlottesville on the noon train to-day and were married at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Anne B. Archer, on High Street, the Rev. Dr. H. B. Johnson, of the First Methodist Church, officiating. On account of recent bereavement only the immediate family was present.

Accused of Theft.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STAUNTON, VA., March 27.—Deputy United States Marshal John D. Rodgers brought to Staunton to-day and locked in Jail Ida Mansfield, a negro woman, thirty years old, charged with stealing a registered package from the post-office at Mechums River.

Charged With Desertion.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA., March 27.—Charged with deserting his wife, Samuel J. Dray, an agent for the American Agriculturalists, was arrested at Kernstown, this county, last night by Sheriff Purcell and lodged in Jail here. Dray is wanted at Frederick, Md., upon charges preferred by his wife.